REFERENCES for development of cultural competency relate to indigenous and first nations peoples

Please note that this list may be updated as relevant events arise

See link below:


CASSE Booklets:

- Saving Lives and Changing Minds
- What? Why? How?
- Walk In My Tracks
- The Milky Way: Psychoanalytic Dreamtime
- Recognition: A matter of Life and Death in Aboriginal Australia.

Cultural Competency Training and Aboriginal Mental Health Training Programs, a good first place to look is:
Indigenous Psychological Services
Professor Westerman is the leading trainer.

Dudgeon, P & Pickett, D & Garvey, D (Eds.), Working with Indigenous Australians: A Handbook for Psychologists. (pp. 69-84.). Perth: CIRC, Centre for Aboriginal Studies, Curtin University of Technology.


The Royal Commission into the Protection and Detention of Children in the Northern Territory (2017)

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adolescent and youth health and wellbeing report (2018)


VACYPA submission into the Royal Commission into Victoria’s Mental Health system – provides further understanding of the mental health needs of Aboriginal and First Nation People and also directs readers to further resources. See PDF attached


